THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) The issue of grant of citizenship to the Chakma refugees who came to India before 25 March 71 and are residing in Arunachal Pradesh has been under consideration. There is no such consideration for Chakma refugees living in other parts of the country.

Uprising of Tribals of N.E. States

2822. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons of uprising of tribals of Tripura, Mizoram, Nagaland and Manipur in the recent past against the Govt.;

(b) whether any attempt has been made by Govt. to cease the situations amicably; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) Some of the tribal groups in the North Eastern States have been aspiring for more concessions, benefits and powers for their tribal units like autonomy, Union Territory Status, Statehood, etc. The goals in some cases include secessionism. Some of the organisations like NSCN, ULFA, Meitei Extremist Organisations etc., have taken recourse to violent and unconstitutional means to achieve their objectives.

(b) and (c) The Policy of the Government of India has been to encourage the extremists/insurgent groups to join the mainstream of the national life, provided they abjure violence and abide by the Constitution of India. In this context Accords have been entered into such as with Nagas, Mizos, TNV and Bodos.

Internal Security Problems

2823. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that internal security problems are more acute than the external security of the country;

(b) if so, whether Government are considering to increase budgetary plan for internal security schemes than the external defence expenditure of the country on account of our good neighbouring relations with foreign countries; and

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in the positive, what steps are being taken to solve internal security problems of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) Government is very much alive to the security problems facing the country within and without. It would, however, not be desirable from the national security point of view to discuss on the Floor of the House details relating to the budgetary position and expenditure etc. for the maintenance of internal and external security. Government remains committed to safeguarding the territorial integrity, sovereignty and unity of the country and towards that end all financial obligations shall be met.

Foreign funds for anti-India Activities

2824. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received reports from investigating agencies that foreign agencies like GTZ Indo-German development Cooperation, Danish International Development Swedish International Agency, Oxfam (India) Trust and Novib of Belgium are providing huge funds to Indian voluntary